

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

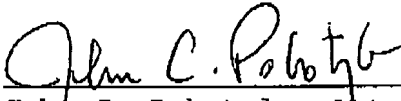
This amendment cancels claims 3, 4, 16, 17, 44 and 45. It also corrects an obvious error in claim 74, thereby placing this claim into better form for consideration on appeal. This amendment does not add any new issues. Consequently, this amendment should be entered.

Conclusion

The applicants continue to assert that this application is allowable over the cited art. Accordingly, the applicants request that the Examiner pass this application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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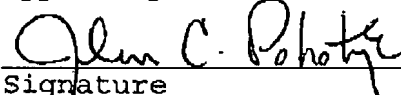

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